

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 09-13-2023
Agenda for 10-11-2023

CCMT Representatives

Cobi Clark, AMTA-CO Chapter Government Relations Coordinator
Shelly Cox, AMTA-CO Chapter Government Relations Committee
Erin Haden, ABMP Government Relations Coordinator
Lance Hostetter, ABMP Government Relations Director
Bekka Lambert, AMTA-CO Chapter President
Tsy Schupack, ABMP; CCMT Volunteer
Chris Smith, Colorado School of Healing Arts
Kris Wills, Colorado School of Healing Arts

1) State legislation

- State legislation session ended 05-08-2023 - quiet year for massage therapy issues

2) National legislation

- AMTA/ABMP will continue to monitor activities including interstate compacts, online core education, externships, and apprenticeships
- New Jersey seeking to limit to 8 the number of CE hours that can be completed in a single day – appears in some cases all required CE hours submitted were completed in a single day
- Utah may seek to deregulate massage therapy

3) County establishment licensing ordinance update

- El Paso County – awaiting revised draft and further review
- Douglas County – proposed CCI legislative issue – expanding facility license applicants to national background check

4) Local establishment licensing

- City of Englewood – awaiting revised draft and further review

5) Veterans Administration

- Bekka – to provide link to more information

6) End of Session Get Together – October 25, 2023 – 6:30pm

- The Grange Food Hall
6575 Greenwood Plaza Boulevard, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
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7) Agenda for teleconference 10-11-2023 at 8:00 a.m.

Phone number 1 (571) 317-3112, access code 643 934 973

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Chris Smith – School Director – Colorado School of Healing Arts

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Tsy Schupack - ABMP Member

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Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Day

- open to all LMT volunteers for coordination, recruitment, and participation

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